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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

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INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UG, GW, CPRS

SUBJECT: ENGEL CLAIM AND US-UGANDAN RELATIONS

REFS: (A) BONN 5716; (B) BONN 4722; (C) BONN 4018

THERE FOLLOWS A REPORT FROM THE FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA RE  
PAYMENT OF THE ENGEL CLAIM. BEGIN TEXT:

1. ON APRIL 22, IN THE PRESENCE OF MINISTER OF FINANCE  
OFUMBI, PRESIDENT AMIN HANDED OVER TO ME (FRG AMBASSADOR  
ELLERKMANN) A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF 391,755.23 U.S.  
DOLLARS, MADE OUT TO PEAT, MARWICK AND MITCHELL, IN  
SETTLEMENT OF THE COMPENSATION CLAIM OF INTERNATIONAL  
TELEVISION LTD. AND MR. AND MRS. ENGEL. CHECK WILL BE  
GIVEN TO MR. ROONEY, PARTNER OF PEAT, MARWICK AND  
MITCHELL IN NAIROBI ON APRIL 25, TO BE FORWARDED TO  
MR. ENGEL IN GUAM.

2. PRESIDENT AMIN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT UGANDAN-  
AMERICAN RELATIONS WOULD SOON IMPROVE, AND THAT U.S.  
EMBASSY KAMPALA WOULD BE REOPENED. HE ASSURED ME THAT  
HE WANTS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES INCLUDING  
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THE U.S.A. AMIN SAID HE ADMIRES DR. KISSINGER'S ATTEMPTS

TO BRING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND HOPES THAT  
DR. KISSINGER WILL RESUME HIS NEGOTIATIONS SOON. AMIN  
ASKED ME TO INFORM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT HE HAS NO  
INTENTION OF BRINGING COMMUNISM OR SOCIALISM TO UGANDA,  
AND THAT HE IS STRICTLY FOLLOWING A POLICY OF  
NON-ALIGNMENT.

3. FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA AGAIN SUGGESTS THAT THE U.S.  
SERIOUSLY CONSIDER REOPENING U.S. EMBASSY KAMPALA FOR THE  
REASONS GIVEN IN EARLIER TELEGRAMS (REFTELS). END TEXT.  
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